

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a semiconductor device including a laminate of a first insulating layer, a crystalline semiconductor layer, and a second insulating layer, characteristics of the device are improved by determining its structure in view of stress balance. In the
5 semiconductor device including an active layer of the crystalline semiconductor layer having tensile stress on a substrate, tensile stress is given to the first insulating layer formed to be in close contact with a surface of the semiconductor layer at a substrate side, and compressive stress is given to the second insulating layer formed to be in close contact with a surface of the semiconductor layer at a side opposite to the substrate side.